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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, a reply to which is due February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in order to place the application in condition for allowance and better form for appeal.

As this response is being mailed within two months of the mailing of the Office Action, a reply by the Examiner prior to the three month statutory response date is respectfully requested.

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